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Applicant(s): Judith M. Invie et al.) Group Art Unit: 1773
Serial No.: 09/014,341) Examiner: D. Nakarani
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For: ANTISOILING COATINGS FOR ANTIREFLECTIVE SURFACES AND
METHODS OF PREPARATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 8 December 2000, has been received and reviewed.
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 43 and 44, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 23 and add claims 45 and 46, which are shown herein for your
convenience in clean form. All of the pending claims are reproduced in Appendix A (Amended
and Marked Claim Set).

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23. (Amended) The method of claim 22 wherein the step of roll coating comprises feeding the
coating composition to a doctor blade, transferring the coating composition from the doctor
blade to a gravure roll, and applying the coating composition to the antireflective surface of
the substrate from the gravure roll.

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45. (New) The antireflective article of claim 1 wherein the antisoiling coating composition
further comprises a solvent.